

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 69 and new claim 70 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claims 31 to 69 have been withdrawn from prosecution as being directed to a non-elected species. The new claim is fully supported by the specification and claims as originally filed. Therefore, there is no issue of new matter.

Election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits was also required under 35 U.S.C. 121. The claims will be restricted to the elected species if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

In response, Applicants elect the species of claims 1 to 30 for prosecution on the merits at this time. Claims 1 to 30 read on the elected species. New claim 70 is generic to the method of treatment claims.

Applicants submit that the entire application is in condition for allowance, an early notice of which would be appreciated. Should the Examiner not agree with Applicants' position, a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss any remaining issues prior to the issuance of a further Office Action, and to expedite the allowance of the application.

A separate Claim Fee Sheet is submitted herewith. Should any other fees be due, however, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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